

## MRS. W. HUGHES FINDS HUSBAND GOLD IN DEATH

Bartender Suddenly Passes Away—Coroner's Jury Investigates Case.

### DECEASED WAS BORN IN TABLE GROVE IN 1874—JAMES E. BOWERS DIES AT ST. ANTHONY'S.

When Mrs. William Hughes went to awaken her husband about 6:15 this morning at their home, 748 Fourteenth and one-half street, she found him dead. A physician was immediately called and found the body still warm, death having occurred a short time before.

A coroner's inquest was conducted this morning by Dr. R. C. J. Meyers at Kent's undertaking parlors, 16 A. Johnson, a close friend of the deceased, was the first to testify. He stated that the last time he had seen Mr. Hughes alive was about 6 o'clock last evening, and he seemed to be in his usual happy mood. Otto Seidltz, former employer of Hughes, said that he seemed to be in a weakened condition of late and complained of pains in his chest. Dr. J. C. Souders advanced the theory that a severe cold, together with his weakened condition, may have brought on acute pneumonia, which was in all probability the cause of his death.

Mrs. Hughes said that her husband had been failing for some time, and during the last two weeks seemed worse than ever, and although she wanted him to get medical attention he refused to do so, thinking that it was nothing serious. During the night he coughed a good deal and seemed to have much difficulty in breathing, but as it was customary for him to do so she paid no more attention to it than usual.

### FROM NATURAL CAUSE.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by natural causes. William R. Hughes was 40 years of age and born in Table Grove, Fulton County, Ill., Nov. 13, 1874. He was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Sample, January 6, 1901, and had lived here about four years. He had been employed as bartender at Stoenberg's saloon, 119 Eighteenth street, and was a member of the bartenders' union.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Jerome; one daughter, Helen; three sisters, Mrs. M. Holmes, Des Moines; Mrs. H. Chittman, Macomb; Mrs. E. Hendrick, and one brother, Whit Hughes, Table Grove.

James E. Bowers died last night at St. Anthony's hospital of heart disease, following a short illness. He was 63 years of age and born in 1850. Bowers had been employed as porter by Byron Lukens for some time and lived at 1601 Second avenue. It is not known whether he had any relatives living. Bowers had lived here for four or five years.

## DAVENPORT MAN TRIES TO SUICIDE

Percy Little Makes Desperate Effort to End Life by Taking Strychnine.

"I have taken strychnine to end my life."

As these words fell from the lips of Percy Little, 35 years old, 1814 Summit avenue, Davenport, the man swooned at the feet of Traffic Patrolman John Estes at the corner of Third and Brady street yesterday afternoon. The city ambulance and Police Surgeon Fickel were hastily summoned and the man was rushed to Mercy

hospital in the hope of saving his life. Little was walking along the street and seemed to be in a despondent frame of mind. Pedestrians noticed the man take something from his pocket and place it in his mouth. He staggered toward the policeman and informed him in the words mentioned above that he had taken the deadly poison.

The man's stomach was pumped at the hospital and the poison was removed. The bottle which Little threw away was of four ounce capacity.

Reports from Mercy hospital in Davenport late this afternoon state that Little's condition is very bad but that he has a fighting chance for life. He is conscious.

### PERSONAL POINTS

Miss Catherine Oliver of Preston, Iowa, is a guest of relatives in the city.

Fred Blank of Walcott, Iowa, was in town yesterday on business and visiting relatives.

James C. Carlton of Louisville, Ky., has returned to that city after a week's visit in the city.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCauley, 1200 Fourteenth and a-half street.

The Misses Clara and Bertha Albright and Catherine Salter of Peoria are guests of relatives in this city.

State's Attorney F. E. Thompson has returned from Roodhouse, Ill., where he spent the holiday season with relatives.

Morris Fisher, who has been visiting friends here over the holidays, returned to his home at Joliet, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zimmerman have returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., after a holiday visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wanner of Geneseo visited in the city yesterday enroute to Kansas City, Mo. They will spend the winter at various places in the south.

Mrs. M. C. Bulger and son Charles have returned home from Bayard, Iowa, after a holiday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maxwell, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Bulger.

Mrs. E. C. Xander, 1606 Eleventh avenue, was called to Macomb this morning by the serious illness of her father, A. G. Giffry, for many years a prominent grocer of that city.

## GOOD TIME WILL BE GIVEN CLERKS

The first of next week, local hotel clerks will pleasantly entertain the Illinois Hotel Clerks' association, who will hold its annual convention here at that time. A great many of the members are expected to arrive by tomorrow night.

Frank Bertelsen, to whom all the credit is due for bringing the convention to this city, will act as host at the Harms hotel. He also has charge of the program for the big feature of the session, a banquet to be held at the Harms Monday night. Lunch will also be served at the Harper house and the ladies will be served at the Rock Island house.

## TWO MASONIC LODGES TO HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

Trilo lodge, No. 57, A. F. & A. M., and the Rock Island chapter, No. 269, O. E. S., will hold joint installation of officers next Thursday evening at 7:30, in the Masonic temple. All members are cordially invited to attend. Dancing will follow the business session.

## STUDENTS ARE ENROLLING AT BROWN'S TODAY

For the New Term, Monday, Jan. 5, 1914.

Several young people will start at Brown's business college, Monday, the beginning of a new term. You can not do better than to enroll for one of the following courses: Stenotypy, shorthand and typewriting and bookkeeping. (Adv.)

## OLD SETTLER IS CALLED TO REST

John J. Antony, Who for 50 Years Lived in Rock Island, Passes Away.

John Jacob Antony, who has been resident of this city for over fifty years, died at his home, 816 Third avenue at 11:30 this morning. He was born in Hesselndamstedt, Germany, Feb. 27, 1830, and would have been 84 years old next February. He came to this country in 1851, crossing the Atlantic in a sail boat. Mr. Antony came direct to Rock Island, settling here in 1851, and had seen this city grow from a village and was well known among the old settlers and well liked by all. He was employed by the Rock Island Plow Co. for over 27 years.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, John and Peter, of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Hoffman of Rock Island, Elizabeth and Margaret at home. Also nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's church, Dean J. J. Quinn officiating. Burial will be made in the family lot at Chippianock cemetery.

Mrs. Augusta Parchert, aged 66 years, passed away at her home near Illinois City yesterday after an illness of more than 11 weeks' duration from gangrene in the left limb.

Deceased was born in Germany in 1847 and came to this vicinity in 1869, having resided there since that time. She was married Dec. 30, 1871, to W. F. Parchert, who died two years ago.

Left to mourn the death are six children, Mrs. Valente Vetter, Mrs. George Rausch, Mrs. John Furst, Hans D. Parchert and William Parchert, all of Illinois City, and Mrs. Omar Duffield of Central City, Iowa. She was preceded to the grave by three children. In addition to the children, two brothers are left, Carl and William Fuhlman of Illinois City.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home, and at 11 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church, with interment in Illinois City cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Charles Stewart. The funeral services of Mrs. Charles Stewart, who died at her home yesterday, will be held tomorrow from the home, 412 Fifteenth street, at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made at the Chippianock cemetery.

## EDGEWOODCHURCH CALLS DR. TAYLOR

Acting Supply Asked to Become Pastor at Annual Session—Finances Good.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of Edgewood Baptist church, corner Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, held last evening, the acting pastor, Dr. C. E. Taylor, was extended a call to become the regular pastor of the church. Dr. Taylor has been acting as supply for the pulpit and has been intimately connected with the work of the congregation for a year or more and is thoroughly familiar with its needs. An answer has not yet been given by Dr. Taylor.

Reports of the work and progress of the church for 1913 were presented by Dr. Taylor and by the various officers, societies and committees. All these reports show good progress and a cheerful, successful, progressive year of work and advance along all lines. The spirit of the occasion was one of hope and courage.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the annual election of officers was only completed in part and will be taken up at an adjourned session. The church has not only met its annual budget, but closes the year with a surplus in its treasury and it anticipates a year of aggressive work. A

pleasant social hour was held at the close of the business session.

### POLICE NEWS

No cases of importance came up before Police Magistrate Smith this morning in police court. The case of Mary Dietz was dismissed.

The cases of Alois Duvyjonack and Cyrie Bonnie also came up, but were continued for investigation by the grand jury.

## REV. THURLOW TO SPEAK AT THE "Y"

Rev. H. Marshall Thurlow, of Athens, Ohio, will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. His subject is "An Ambition for the New Year." There will be special music by J. E. Payne, of Muscatine. All men are welcome to attend this meeting.

The B. G. M., an organization of the old days in the Y. M. C. A. is to be organized tomorrow afternoon by the boys at their meeting at 3 o'clock. The boys who have formerly been interested in the organization are all urged to be present, and the new boys are expected to attend as well.

W. B. McIntyre is to give the address of the afternoon. His talk will be appropriate to the hanging of a new picture which is to be placed in the boys' department. This picture is a fine reproduction of Hoffman's famous painting, "The Boy Christ," and is to be placed in connection with the motto of the boys, which is "Clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, service."

Officers will be announced at tomorrow's meeting, and the work of the B. G. M. will be taken up with full force at once.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED BY ROCK ISLAND LODGE

The recently elected officers of Rock Island lodge No. 658, A. F. & A. M., were installed at a meeting held last evening in Masonic temple.

## TEACHERS SCARCE IN ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

Only one more teacher reported today to the county superintendent of schools for examination. The exams were held yesterday and today. A total of five took the test, being the smallest number to apply for certificates for some years.

### BATTLES IN POETRY.

In Tuscany Even the Peasants Indulge In This Pastime.

Visit the home of a peasant in Tuscany on some winter's evening and you will be surprised and charmed, writes Mr. Richard Bagot in "The Italians of Today." Gathered round the kitchen fire after the day's work is done, these peasants, fresh from their rough labor in the fields and vineyards, vie with each other in reciting poetry and telling stories. Generally both are extempore, and often they have a good deal of poetic grace and imagination.

The gift of reciting improvised poetry is not, however, confined to the peasants in Tuscany. I know of an instance that occurred in my own neighborhood not so very long ago that certainly could not have occurred anywhere but in Tuscany. A local doctor was driving to catch a train at a station a few miles from me, and on his way he was accosted by a colleague who happened to be looking over his garden wall. The colleague shouted out a line of improvised verse to him, upon which the other instantly pulled up his horse and capped the line with another.

Doctor No. 2 responded, and for three hours the poetic contest was continued without cessation. In the meantime the whole of the village had turned out to listen and to make wagers on which would be the first to lack an inspiration. It was only as dusk came on that doctor No. 1 remembered that he was on his way to catch a train!

Whether a patient was expecting him I know not, but I feel convinced that such a detail would not have been allowed to interfere with this war of verses. It is interesting to see that even the illiterate peasants detect at once the slightest departure from the form in which the original lines are set and consider the offender to have lost the match.

The Oyster. The oyster is a very ancient institution and a most honorable one. From time immemorial poets have sung of him and orators have dwelt upon his charms. Juvenal, the most illustrious of all satirists, enlivened the literary charms of the reigns of Trajan and Hadrian with his comments on the oyster, and the comments were not satirical either, but warmly commendatory. The oyster, the true cosmopolitan, is found pretty nearly everywhere and was the delight of the world for ages upon ages before the man from Genoa found the shores of America—New York American.

Where the Poets Worked. The sixth grade of a certain school in a foreign settlement in one of our cities was learning the use of possessives.

The book required the pupils to correct and expand into a complete sentence the following expression: "Milton and Shakespeare's works." Joseph Nikodym handed in this sentence: "Milton and Shakespeare work in a coal mine."

London.—Charles Dawson, who found the famous Piltdown skull, has discovered that members of an Eskimo tribe have more backbone than the rest of humanity; they have an extra vertebra, to which small ribs are attached.

## JANUARY SESSION OF CIRCUIT COURT OPENS ON MONDAY

Indications Are That Approaching Term Will Be an Unusually Busy One.

## GRAND JURY WILL REPORT

Tuesday and Wednesday Will Be Devoted to Naturalization Matters.

The January term of circuit court will convene Monday. From all indications the approaching session will be a busy one. In addition to a heavy criminal calendar, there will be an abundance of chancery and civil suits to be heard.

The grand jury will report Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Judge R. W. Olmsted. Those on the panel are:

Cordeva—C. E. Pettit. Coe—Edgar Walters. Cance Creek—W. N. Pearsall. Zuma—B. B. Osborn. Port Byron—S. W. Martin. Hampton—William Seuss. South Moline—William M. Ferry. Moline—B. T. Washburn, A. C. Vander Vennet, Al Strathman. Rock Island—Frank Meenan, W. C. Peck, Thomas Carney, Albert V. Sugden.

South Rock Island—W. E. Bailey. Black Hawk—Edward Spiegel. Coal Valley—James Callahan. Rural—Peter H. Simmon. Bowling—Frank McConnell. Edgington—Thomas M. Doonan. Andalusia—Reg. Nitz. Buffalo Prairie—Otis E. Kimball. Drury—Oakley McGinnis. Naturalization Matters.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to naturalization matters, while chancery cases will probably be heard the rest of the week. Judge Olmsted will arrange a docket for the following week's business, so that when the petit jurors report, January 12, there will probably be much business ready for their attention.

There are a number of important criminal cases awaiting trial, including that of Alphonse Vena, who is charged with the murder of Basil Martens, the South Rock Island dairyman. The county jail has a goodly number of inmates who have been bound over to the grand jury and if true bills are returned, State's Attorney F. E. Thompson will find himself a very busy man for the next few weeks.

## LAD IS INJURED IN COASTING ACCIDENT

The 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, was seriously injured this morning in an accident on Seventeenth street near Eighth avenue. He was coasting with another boy when they were struck by a big Velle car. The police are trying to find the driver, who stopped his car and took the boy home, but did not leave his name. The boy's back was ripped open and he may be internally injured.

## PUBLIC HEARING ON PROJECTS IS HELD

A public hearing for six inch water-mains on Eighth avenue between Thirtieth and Thirty-fourth streets, in McInnis' addition. The board of local improvements approved both projects.

## PROMINENT WOMAN A PHILANTHROPIST

T. C. Wenger, attorney for the Bethany home and the Humane society of this city, is in receipt of four checks from a prominent Rock Island woman whose name is withheld, the amounts to be donated to four well known charitable institutions of Rock Island. Each check is for \$25 and the donor desires that they be given to the Bethany home, the Humane society, the Visiting Nurse association and the Associated Charities.

### LICENSED TO WED

Arthur D. McLeod, Rock Island. Miss Marie M. Losand, Rock Island. John Hikes, East Moline. Miss Katherine Anagnostopoulos, East Moline. James Koromilas, Kansas City, Mo. Miss Gladys Manor, Kansas City, Mo. Clyde Berlin, Rock Island. Miss Anna Brondell, Rock Island.

## ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At a meeting of the Coal Valley association held this afternoon in that village, officers were elected for the ensuing year and arrangements made for the holding of a mid-winter fair there at a future date. The meeting was held in the town hall.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. Those tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle and don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

## Some Good Resolutions for 1914

Resolve, to be economical and not waste your money;

Resolve, to buy at a store where you have confidence in both qualities and prices;

Resolve, to trade at the store where you get lowest prices and are able to save much from your income.

Resolve, to trade at a store where prices and qualities are always just as advertised;

Resolve, to buy everything possible at your own store—this store;

Resolve, if by any chance a lower price should happen to be offered as a leader at any other store, you will at once advise your store that you may always have the benefit of every lowest price;

Resolve, that the mutual benefits derived by trading at a store where you can always get the best goods for less than elsewhere is a keynote for your loyalty and hearty cooperation;

Resolve, to tell YOUR STORE of its mistakes and to compliment it when deserved.

Remembering that at all times our interests are your interests, our best services are at your disposal—that this is your store, that we are your agents, subject to your commands and awaiting your instructions.

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## Fine Millinery

You wouldn't buy a hat here or elsewhere unless it suited you—the style must be right, the material correct, the shape becoming.

We have a good many hats—too many, and this

## January Pre-Inventary Sale

must solve our problem. During next week we will dispose of

## One Hundred Hats at Just HALF

A half a hundred will be trimmed, ready-to-wear—the other half hundred will be untrimmed shapes. Splendid styles, late-in-the-season's best shapes—pick and choose as you like for just one-half. You'll like a dignified new hat to help out the rest of the season, and this economy is sure to be appreciated.

## PASTOR INVOKES LAW ON GOSSIPER

Kenosha, Wis., Priest Has Man Arrested on a Charge of Slander Character.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 3.—The new Wisconsin law providing jail sentences and heavy fines for gossipers was invoked in Kenosha yesterday afternoon when a warrant was issued on a complaint by Rev. William D. Malone, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas English Catholic church, for the arrest of Frank M. Stewart. Stewart is well known in Kenosha.

The warrant charges Stewart with criminal slander. It is alleged he originated and circulated a story reflecting on the integrity and personal character of the priest. Father Malone made the statement to his parish on Thursday and then appealed to the district attorney.

Stewart was brought into court yesterday afternoon. His attorney refused to waive examination and Stewart was held in bonds of \$500 pending an adjourned hearing today. He refused to discuss the charges after he had been released on bail.

"I have no hesitancy in giving out any statement that I can," said Father Malone. "This is a deliberate effort on the part of an anti-Catholic agitator to besmirch the priesthood of the church, and he has no hesitancy in seeking to drag into the mire of slander the names of women who stand high in the city and in religious life. The story is baseless and conceived in

falsehood, and I am convinced it would not be believed by any fair minded man in this community.

"As a duty to the church and to the great body of the clergy, I feel impelled to force the widest investigation of the case. If possible, the names of the parties to this vile story will remain untold. I alone am willing to make the fight to show the falsity of the story."

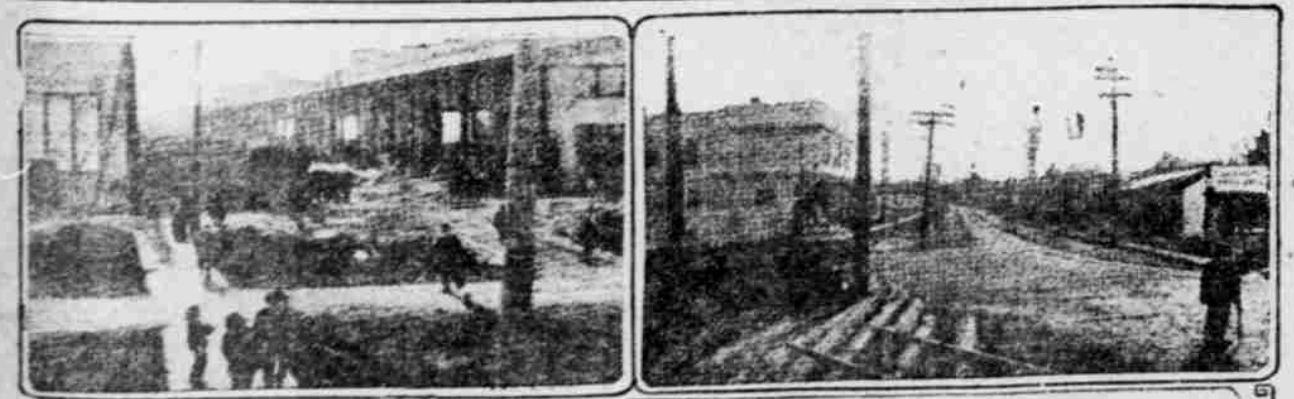
Judge Randall barred all spectators from his court when Stewart was arraigned. The court said the facts in the case would be kept as secret as possible without defeating the ends of justice. He said the hearing would be held in chambers, if necessary.

Trick of the Orator. Disraeli, whose eloquence Lord Curzon ranks below that of Gladstone, tried hard to give his hearers the impression that he was not in the habit of preparing his speeches. Discussing Plunkett's oratory with Disraeli, Lord Granville remarked that the Irish statesman hesitated so long for a word that he seemed to be on the point of breaking down. "Lord bless you!" Disraeli exclaimed. "Did that take you in? Why, that is part of the trick. I have often done it to make it appear that my speech has not been prepared."—London Chronicle.

What They Needed. "Now, my friends," said the candidate, making another effort to arouse enthusiasm in his hearers. "what do we need in order to carry this constituency by the biggest majority in its history?" The response was immediate and enthusiastic. "Another candidate!" yelled the audience.—Toronto World.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## CANADIAN TOWNS SPRING UP IN A NIGHT; GROW LIKE MUSHROOMS



Within the past two months two important towns—Transcona and Coquitlam—have sprung up in western Canada. The Canadian Pacific railway needed another seaport in the neighborhood of Vancouver and Coquitlam was founded. In a few weeks land to the value of \$600,000 was disposed of, and some of the property offered at \$10 per foot frontage is now selling at three times that figure.

At about the same time it was found that the terminal railroad yards of the C. P. R. in Winnipeg were no longer able to cope with the increase in traffic, and the new town of Transcona was founded. A million dollars' worth of lots were sold in three weeks. Some of the lots have already come near to quadrupling their value.



Top left, street scene in Transcona. Top right, Shaughnessy street, Coquitlam. Bottom, C. P. R. transcontinental arriving at Coquitlam.